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Application for shares will be received by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Wharf street.

CO-PARTNERSHIPS.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
Thos. B. Lewis, Moberly & Oppenheimer, Lytton Wagon Road Co., has sold to Walter Moberly his entire interest in the Lytton and Lake La-Hash Road, and that said T. B. Lewis is by the instrument of conveyance released from all indebtedness and responsibilities incurred by said Wagon Road Co.
The Lytton Wagon Road is now owned and will henceforth be conducted by Chas. Oppenheimer and Walter Moberly.
CHAS. OPPENHEIMER, }
WALTER MOBERLY, }
Lytton, Aug 19th, 1862. se15

(ADVERTISEMENT.)
TO THE EDITOR OF THE BRITISH COLONIST—SIR:
In reference to the extraordinary notice which appears in your paper of this morning, signed by "J. W. Tripp," and dated from Sticksen the 8th August, inst., I beg to state on behalf of Mr. James T. Bybee, my co-partner, and myself, that the partnership formerly existing between us and the said J. W. Tripp was legally dissolved, so far as respects the said J. W. Tripp, and on the following grounds, viz:
1st. That the said J. W. Tripp received certain moneys for lime, sold on account of the partnership, without accounting to his co-partners for the same.
2nd. That he neglected his duties in the Furka Works in San Juan Isle, and in the early part of June last left the same altogether, without apprising me or my co-partner of his intention so to do, at the same time he took with him a quantity of tools and provisions, our property.
3rd. That he obtained goods at Victoria in the name of the firm without paying for them, and took the same with him for his own benefit; and that he has not since returned; my partner and self having been compelled to pay for such goods as improperly obtained by the said J. W. Tripp.
On these grounds counsel advised that a dissolution might legally be effected, and which has been done accordingly. Any further interference by or on the part of the said J. W. Tripp, by himself or Agent, will cause them to be dealt with according to law.
GEO. ROBERTS.
Government street, Victoria, August 26th, 1862.
Witness, ROBERT BISHOP. au26 1m

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Commission Merchants,
WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.,
Offer for sale on advantageous terms

—WHISKY—Fine Old Scotch
—BRANDY—Different brands;
—OLD TOM;
—SHERRY—In bulk;
—PORT—All packages;
—CLARET—Chateau la Rose;
—CHAMPAGNE.

—ALSO—
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" Hibbert's "
" Friend's "
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Crease's best London Ground Lead.
Thornton's Soap, 18-lb boxes;
Duchesses Sticks;
European Rope, all sizes;
Hemp Canvas, all numbers;
Indian Muskets, in good order;
Sporting Powder, coarse and fine;
Blankets for Indian Trade;
Dogfish Oil, etc., etc., etc. au22 1m

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DISPENSING CHEMIST,
GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, V. I.,
Formerly of Norwich, England, and Member (by examination) of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain,
Is constantly supplied with
ENGLISH DRUGS AND CHEMICALS,
ENGLISH PATENT MEDICINES,
GOSNELL'S PERFUMERY,
GOSNELL'S WINDSOR SOAP,
GOSNELL'S TOOTH BRUSHES,
HENDRIE'S TOOTH BRUSHES,
And other articles usually found in an English Chemist and Druggist's shop, and which he receives
By Direct Importation from London,
Being selected with great care expressly for his own business. se5-1m

A. J. BRUNN

HAS JUST RECEIVED OM LON-
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150 doz. Extra Fine
LINEN SHIRT COLLARS
Of the latest fashion, enclosed in ornamental boxes.
Also, a complete assortment of English
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GLOVES, BELTS, INDIA RUBBER
CLOTHING,
INDIA RUBBER BLANKETS,
Fancy Traveling Blankets, Crimean Shirts,
MILITARY GLOVES, REGATTA AND
CRICKET CAPS.
Hats, Caps,
BALMORALS AND GLENGARIES,
Of the best quality,
Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings,
TAILORS' TRIMMINGS,
ALL AT LOW CASH PRICES.
An experienced Tailor and Cutter is now employed in the Tailing Establishment, to insure my worthy customers a good fit and general satisfaction.
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Government street, next door to the new chartered Bank. se15

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—OF—
British North America.
ESTABLISHED IN 1836,
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid up Capital, . . . \$5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE, . . . ST. HELENS PLACE, LONDON.
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Credits granted on this office by the
UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA,
AT
MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE,
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The Bank receives MONEY and GOLD DUST on DEPOSIT, returnable on demand, and undertakes the Purchase and Sale of Stock, the Collection of Bills, and other money business, in the United States and British Provinces.
J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager, se16 3m
Victoria, V. I.

THE

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Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Capital, \$1,250,000.
IN 12,500 SHARES, OF \$100 EACH,
WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

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DEPOSIT RECEIPTS issued for money lodged for fixed periods, bearing the following rates of interest: On money lodged for 15 days certain, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 1 month certain, at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 3 months certain, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 6 months certain, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 12 months certain, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest payable half yearly, and the principal due on the expiry of the period for which the money is lodged.
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DRAFTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on Great Britain and the Colonies, also on New York and San Francisco, and bills on these places purchased or sent for collection.
CREDITS ISSUED ON GREAT BRITAIN, SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK, authorizing payment for Goods shipped from those ports to the Colonies; all such shipments to be insured and Hypothecated to the Bank.
GOVERNMENT AND OTHER SECURITIES received for safe custody, and 1 per cent. Commission charged on withdrawing the same. Interest and Dividends collected on account of constituents at the rate of one half per cent on the amount collected, if payable in Victoria.
GOLD DUST AND BARS purchased, or advances made upon the same.
JAMES D. WALKER, Manager, se13
Victoria, September 12, 1862.

ROYAL MAIL

Steam Packet
Company's Agency,
For British Columbia & Van-
couver Island.

OFFICE, MACDONALD & CO., BANKERS,
Yates Street.

THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS
AND PASSENGERS is particularly directed to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of Treasure, Goods and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Vessels and the Panama Railroad.
The superiority of the accommodation and entertainment on board the Royal Mail Steamers, together with the time occupied on the passage between England and Aspinwall direct, being so much shorter than by any other route, and the moderate rate of passage money, render this Company's steamers the CHEAPEST AND MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF TRANSIT, for passengers or for the forwarding of Goods and Treasure from Aspinwall to Europe.
Under an arrangement with the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., Specie and Bullion can be conveyed to London and Havre in France.
Further information on the subject of Freight and Passage Money will be furnished by the undersigned.
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MACDONALD & CO.,
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SELL EXCHANGE drawn at sight or on time, on
Coutts & Co., London,
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GOLD DUST and Bullion purchased at the high rates.
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Collections made on reasonable terms, and a General Banking Business Transacted
Victoria, V. I., Jan 17, 1862. au20-3m

Schloss & Livingston,

BANKERS.

BRICK BUILDING, No. 12, Yates st., Victoria, V. I.,
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Draw Drafts on San Francisco, California.
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" " " New York City.

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FRANK LIVINGSTON, San Francisco.

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YEW TREE FARM.

SITUATED TWO MILES
from Esquimalt Harbor, consisting of
256 acres of Land, with an abundant and
constant stream of Fresh Water. Dwell-
ing House, Barn, Stable and Out-houses.
About 9 tons Hay and present crops. Farming
implements of all kinds. One-half under fence.
For further particulars apply to
BAYLEY'S Grocery Store,
Or CALLEB PIKE,
On the Premises.

se18 1m

House and Lots for Sale

OR LEASE.
HOUSE AND LOT ON YATES STREET.
No. 84. The house contains three rooms.
There is a wood-shed and chicken house on the
Lot; also a good well. Also, lot 759 on View
street, in the rear of the Lot on Yates street. In-
quire at the house, or of
A. NOLTEMEIER,
Waddington Alley.

Farming Land

TO LEASE, WITH POWER TO PURCHASE,
WITHIN THREE MILES OF TOWN,
in the Victoria District, a tract of excellent
Farming Land, in many places cleared and ready
to plough, in quantities to suit and on favorable
terms. For further particulars apply to
LEOPOLD LOWENBERG,
Real Estate Agent,
Government street, bet. Broughton and Fort sts.

Building Land at Nanaimo.

TO LET,
TWO LOTS OF LAND SITUATED IN
the centre of the Town, on Front street, oppo-
site Colonial School and Episcopal Church, and ad-
joining the site of the new Court House.
Apply to
W. H. FRANKLIN, J. P.,
Nanaimo.

Money to Loan

ON GOOD SECURITY, IN SUMS TO
suit. Apply to
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Government st.

Indian Reserve.

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE
Indian Reserve having appointed the under-
signed agent for leasing the unoccupied portions
of the above property, parties desirous of renting
the same will please apply to
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Land Agent, Government street.

To Lease for 15 Years.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE VICTO-
ria Market having resolved to remove the
Market Building and carry Broad street through
the centre of the property for the purpose of leasing
the same on easy terms, parties desirous of renting
any part of the above will please apply at the office of
JOHN JAMES COCHRANE,
Land Agent, Government street.

Farm for Lease.

HILLSIDE FARM, 1 1/2 MILES FROM
Victoria, with Barn and all necessary buildings
and two commodious Dwelling Houses.
The farm contains 1200 Acres, and will be let either
entire or in sections, to suit the convenience of tenants.
200 Acres are enclosed and cultivated, and
45 Acres laid down in Timothy, and 40 Acres in Pasture
with Eye Grass and Timothy.
Stock and Crops may be taken at a valuation if
early application be made.
5-ACRE LOTS along the Saanich Road for
Lease on liberal terms.
HAY FOR SALE at the Farm.
For further particulars apply to Mr. DRAKE, 63
Government street, Victoria. au25
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For Sale.

A COMMODIOUS DWELLING
House situated on Blanchard street, with Gar-
den well stocked with fruit trees and a well of
excellent water. For particulars apply to
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Land Agent, Government street.

TO LET,

IN THE BRICK BUILDING RECENTLY
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for Office. Can be seen on application to Mr. MAIL-
VIN, Hardware Store, underneath. au21

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A ONE-HALF INTEREST IN THIS
property is now offered for sale to close a suc-
cessful partnership. For particulars apply to G. B. WRIGHT,
at Lillooet, B. C., or MORTIMER COOK, Lytton
City. au18 1dw

GREAT SALE

—OF—
DRY GOODS,
To Wholesale and Retail Buyers.

SELLING OFF

COST PRICE.

MRS. JEFFRAY
FOR THE NEXT
Thirty Days,
—AT—
HER STORE,
ON GOVERNMENT STREET,
Will sell at Cost Price,
The whole of her valuable and well selected
Stock of
Dry Goods, &c.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FOR CASH.
At the expiration of that time the Premises, with the
Ground Lease, together with the balance of Stock on
hand, will be sold by
AUCTION.
Unless previously disposed of by private contract,
due notice of which will be given.
All persons with outstanding accounts due to the
above, are requested to settle them within the next
three weeks. se9 1m

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE AT SAN
Francisco, I hereby authorize Mr. JULES
RUFFEY to collect debts due to me; and also to ac-
tually all claims against me.
Victoria, V. I., 14th Aug., 1862. J. FRIED. au15

To Farmers.

CHARLES GOWEN, OF THE VICTO-
ria Brewery, is prepared to supply Malt-
ing Barley in any quantity from 50 to 5000 bushels.
Victoria, Sept. 10, 1862. se11 1m

WANTS.

Wanted to Purchase.

TWENTY TO FIFTY ACRES OF HEAVY-
ly Timbered, good Land, one to two miles, by
a good road, from town—if a few acres clear, so
much the better.
Address T. L. T.,
se18 10* Postoffice, Victoria.

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A YOUNG MAN WITH SMALL CAP-
ital, who has had many years experience in
business, can keep a set of books, and who has been
carrying on a general trade and purchasing goods in
Europe, would like to procure a situation or buy
into an established business. Good references given.
Address "H. C." Colonist Office. se17 1w

WANTED.

A PERSON WHO CAN COMMAND
A from \$1000 to \$2000, to take an interest in a com-
pany recently established for the manufacture of an
article paying a large profit.
For particulars apply to
J. H. TIMMERMAN,
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THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES OCCASION
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Piano. Terms moderate.
Address G. EPNER,
At Messrs. A. Hoffman & Co. Yates st., Victoria.
au29 1f

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SAINSEVAIN'S WINE BITTERS, OR
California Vermouth.—These Bitters are obtain-
ing a wide-spread celebrity in all parts of the State.
It is sufficient evidence of their great merit to observe
the large quantities shipped by our principal Wine
Merchants to every part of the country.
Sainsevain, however, like all other manufacturers
of new and valuable articles, has to contend with
unscrupulous parties, who are introducing spurious
mixtures purporting to be his Wine Bitters, which
noxious compounds are put up in the same style of
bottles, labels, etc., so as to pass for the Sainsevain
brand. We call attention to this fact, so that our
customers may be upon their guard, and that when
they ask for Sainsevain's Bitters, they see that they
get them. As pure Wine is destined to drive from use
all alcoholic decoctions, so these Bitters will soon
take the place of the adulterated preparations which
now flood our market. Those desiring a pure and
agreeable tonic should try Sainsevain's Wine Bitters
or California Vermouth.
We have appointed W. H. OLIVER, of Victoria,
V. I., to be our Sole Agent for the British Posses-
sions.
SAINSEVAIN BROS.,
San Francisco, Cal.

T. BELL,

MEMBER
OF THE
MEDICAL & SURGICAL COLLEGES,
LONDON, ENGLAND,
And Legally Registered Practitioner in Sur-
gery, Medicine and Midwifery.
OFFICE—Yates street, adjoining Oriental Hotel.
au25 1m

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FOR THE
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Corner of Commercial and View streets, near
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PASSENGERS BY THESE ROUTES
can receive the most reliable information by
applying at the Office, where the Agents have a
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are open for their inspection.
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IMPORTERS OF
Havana and Domestic Cigars,
TOBACCO, PIPES, MATCHES, &c.,
No. 226 Front street, near Sacramento,
SAN FRANCISCO.

N. B.—WBEL & Co. have always in Bond Havana
Cigars, selected expressly for the British Columbia
market; also, genuine Meerschaum Pipes, German
Fancy Pipes, French Clay Pipes, etc. au28 6m

Iron, Steel and Hardware.

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20 Yates street,
HAS FOR SALE, AND IS RECEIVING
by regular shipments direct from the Makers
in England:
IRON—Including all sizes of Round, Square and
Flat Iron, Lownoor Plates, Shutter Plates,
Stove-pipe Iron, Tires, Half Rounds, Nail
Rods, Shoe Shapes, etc. au28 6m

STEEL—Drill, Toe Cork, Spring, etc.
ANVILS, Vices, Nuts and Washers, Hammers,
Farriers' Tools, Horse and Mule Shoes, G.
Nails, Carriage Bolts, and everything re-
quired by town or country Smiths.
HARDWARE—English and American, of all
kinds.
N. B.—As he imports all English Goods direct
from the Makers, the advertiser is able to offer them
at much less than they can be sold for when imported
from San Francisco. Blacksmiths in particular
will find the prices of many articles required by
them are lower than in San Francisco. au13 3m

LION BREWERY,

AT THE
SPRINGS, VICTORIA.
ALFRED ELLIOTT & CO.,
ALE AND PORTER BREWERS,
HAVE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING
that they are prepared to supply
Trebble X Family Ales at \$2 per Dozen,
Single X " " at \$1 50 " "
To be delivered to any part of the city.
The above can be had, if preferred, in casks of five
gallons and upwards, and are manufactured solely
from the finest Malt and Hops. The Firm having
had many years experience in some of the largest
Breweries in England, can guarantee them to be
equal to any Imported Liquors.
Terms, CASH, on delivery. Wholesale Buyers lib-
erally dealt with.
Orders received at the Brewery, or by favor, at
Mr. BAYLEY'S grocery store, Yates street.
au18 6m

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY.

F. FABRE & CO.
WILL Manufacture at the VICTORIA SOAP
WORKS, situated at Esquimalt, for the
WHOLESALE TRADE,
Commencing on the 1st of June, 1862,
No. 1 Chemical Olive Soap;
Family Pale Soap;
Extra Honey Toilet Soap,
AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.
WANTED, in exchange for our Soaps, all kinds of
Tallow, clean Grease, at Cash Prices.
Orders respectfully solicited.
W. M. G. HALL,
FRANK FABRE, se16
Victoria, 14th May, 1862.

DR. CLERJON,

FROM PARIS,
Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur,
Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in
the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.
Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury.
se17 4m

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA, V. I., Sept. 16th, 1862.
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE
empowered Mr. LEWIS DAVIES, of the Star
and Garter Hotel, Government street, to collect and
pay all Accounts due to Messrs. Martin Brothers,
of Victoria, V. I., during my absence from the Colony.
S. MARTIN, se17 1w
Witness, JOHN STAPLES SMITH.

Removal.

DURING THE ERECTION OF MY
new Brick Building on Government street, my
business will be carried on in Fort street, near the
corner of Victoria.
Victoria, V. I., Sept. 16, 1862. se17 1f

Victoria Gas Co., Limited.

THE ATTENTION OF CONSUMERS
of gas and of gas-fitters is directed to the Rules
and Regulations of the Company, copies of which
may be obtained on application at the Company's
Office, at the works.
By order of the Board of Directors.
se17 1f C. W. R. THOMPSON, Secretary.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY APPOINTED
Messrs. SPORRELL & GOLDSTONE, my Agents
in Vancouver Island and British Columbia for the
sale of the celebrated Chas. Farre Champagne, and
also for all Wines, Cognacs, &c., imported by me
from France.
J. VAILLANT.
Victoria, V. I., Sept. 11, 1862.

Mr. Chas. Farre supplies the Emperor of the
French and the Queen of Spain with his Wine, and
obtained the First Gold Medal at the General Exhi-
bition. se12 1m

Estate of James Bell, Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE
undersigned, Executors of the last Will of
James Bell, deceased, that he has died intestate, and
to all persons having claims against said de-
ceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary
Vouchers, within Two Months from the date of this
Notice to the undersigned, at the Bank of Macdonald
& Co., Victoria.
ALEX. D. MACDONALD,
JOHN WRIGHT, Executors. se12

Victoria, V. I., Sept. 11, 1862.

\$1000 Reward.

THE ABOVE REWARD IS OFFERED
to any person or persons who may arrest, or
lead to conviction, the

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Saturday Morning, Sept. 20, 1862.

TO ADVERTISERS.
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JOB PRINTING.
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Change of Feeling between the Colonies and Great Britain.

How often in the course of a man's life is he reminded of the truth of the saying that he is the creature of circumstances. All his experience only strengthens the idea. Work as he will, how frequently does he find that all his plans, all his efforts, are upset and rendered fruitless by some untoward event over which he could have no control. On the other hand, what influence is at times exercised by contingencies in bringing to light new phases of things, or strengthening and developing old ones? A few years ago the more speculative and adventurous spirits among the inhabitants of the various dependencies of the Crown of Great Britain were accustomed to indulge themselves with contemplating the prospect of nationality separate from the mother country. However it was seldom more than mere speculation. The reality seemed far away in the dim future. The Continent of America was then wrapped in the pursuits of peace. Its inhabitants congratulated themselves that while in other parts of the world—on the blood-stained fields of historic Europe the angry clash of war so often alarmed and so often carrying ruin and destruction amid the fair homes of their people—in the new world at least the ploughshare took the place of the sword. Such an idea as looking upon their neighbors as enemies was not entertained. Still less was it thought necessary to make any extensive preparations for hostile contingencies. No, the British American colonists in general thought their only danger of a war lay from the possibility of a rupture between the Great North American Federation and Great Britain, and that they considered too much against the interests of both parties to be in anywise probable. The likelihood of a mighty civil war breaking out in the Republic seemed to be too remote to cause any alarm. But the possibility of such an internal commotion being the cause, however distant, of hastening and directing the march of events towards the separation of the colonies from the parent country, never entered the brains of even the most far-seeing politicians. Yet so it is. But a few months have passed over our heads, and what a change in the sentiments entertained between Great Britain and her North American Provinces.

We alluded to the inception of this event some time ago. Every day brings further developments of the matter. What was formerly only an idea—a matter for speculation only—is now becoming a fixed fact. What at first only agitated Canada, and that only partially, is now rapidly gaining ground, and affecting the remainder of the Provinces of British North America. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are awaking to the fact that they too are interested parties; that whatever affects one Province is a matter of concern to the others; that the principles which animated the Home Government in their treatment of the Province of Canada, are not local applications only, but are those which are likely to be the standard by which, as far as circumstances will allow, the future dealings of England with her Colonies is to be regulated. They too, as well as Canada, perceive that their destiny is nationality. And, however lofty they may be to hasten in any wise the severing of the links which have so long bound them willing subjects of the British Crown, yet they do not shrink from the contemplation of that issue. They do not appear to be in any great alarm of forcible absorption by their powerful neighbor, that bugbear by which English statesmen have sought to frighten the hardy races of the British North American Provinces into following the example of the mother country, and plunging into debt for a war expenditure in a time of peace. They know well that however wildly politicians and newspapers on either side may bluster, that there is still a strong inducement of mutual interest and friendly feeling between the native races of both countries; so strong, indeed, would these connecting links ultimately become, that the annexation of the Northern States to the present British Province in a peaceable manner would be in no way unlikely.

In order that our readers may be able to form some idea of the length to which the press of the Eastern Provinces go in this matter we give a few extracts from some of our late exchanges. The *Acadian Recorder*, of Halifax, N. S., in an article on "Defence of the Colonies," speaking of the impolicy of the colonial press embittering public feeling between the two countries and the necessity of maintaining friendly relations, says:—

"We do not hesitate to declare boldly that we see no reason why amicable relations may not be sustained between our neighbors and ourselves. We do not believe there is any desire on the part of the people of the North to acquire any of our territory; the boasting of a few stump orators to the contrary notwithstanding. The great commercial community of the North desires to cherish peace and continue and enlarge their trade with us, and it is very much out of place in us to be the first and loudest in partisanship against the North, whose claims, to say the least, upon the surrounding peoples, and on us, are as well worthy of attention as those of the South. We think the people of these Colonies so much resemble the people of the Northern States that one strong anti-Northern press can hardly be an index of the public feeling."

There is additional incentive to caution on the part of the press and public men of these Colonies in the possible changes which may, before many years, occur in the organization of empire in this part of the world. If union shall be found impossible—as it will—in the Republic, the people of the North, who have been taught never to doubt the ultimate submission of the South, will be suddenly awakened to new ideas. The causes of dissension among the remaining States will have wonderfully accumulated, and some of the border States may not unnaturally seek new alliances. Instead of the States annexing Canada, we may annex a few of the States, not by force of arms, but peacefully and in the natural and legitimate course of events, (lured to us by a friendly attitude.) The mother country is teaching us to look out for ourselves, and it is not unnatural that we should anticipate changes conducive to our future prosperity."

We would add, that the above was written before the news of the debates of the Home Government on the subject of Colonial fortifications had reached America. And the

writer, while giving expression to those views, was fully alive to the necessity of being prepared for any rupture between England and America while the colonial connection existed. The following from the *Weekly Freeman*, of St. John, will serve to show what the people of New Brunswick think on the subject. While contending that the Colonies are quite willing to do their share in defending themselves against foreign invasion, it is argued that the war would be an Imperial one, and, as such, the chief burden of it must be borne by the Empire, not by the Provinces. At the same time it declares that "If we were to accept as true and as conclusive what ministers and leading men of the opposition are reported to have said respecting the position and defence of these Provinces, in the House of Commons on the night of July 25th, the sooner we set to work to prepare for separation from England, and for independence, the better. If we are to be safe from invasion only while the United States are without the means of attack, as Sir DeLacy Evans describes them to be; if now, when there is so much of danger at hand that the Imperial Parliament is constantly debating what ought to be done with us—the Imperial Government's chief care should be to show us that England does not care one farthing about our adhesion, as Roebuck the radical urges; if through an invasion of Canada meant war with England, the chief object of the Imperial Government in such a war would be to open Southern ports and establish a free trade with the Confederate States, as Sir Cornwall Lewis, one of the ministry, would lead us to suppose; if our ardor, in a contest arising out of a quarrel purely and wholly Imperial, and of which we would have necessarily to bear the brunt, is to be inflamed to the proper pitch, or saved from damp by withholding English troops, as Disraeli, leader of the opposition asserts; or if England, in case of actual war, can send no more troops than she has sent, as Lord Palmerston, the Premier, is reported to have said—to use the words attributed to him, 'England has sent all the troops to Canada, and it rests with the Canadians to make all further provision requisite to protect the Colonies from invasion'—if all this be as those statesmen are represented to have stated, then indeed, the sooner we make up our minds to endure what is inevitable; the sooner the connection is ended the better."

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RESOLVED, That the Company, while feeling its own loss, begs to offer its condolence to the family of the deceased and their friends and to all who sympathize with them in their affliction.

RESOLVED, That the Company's house be hung in mourning for thirty days.

RESOLVED, That the above resolutions be published in the local papers.

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The Kane Street Murder—
Coroner's Inquest.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning Coroner Dickson, with the jury of 18 citizens, commenced an inquest at the Boomerang Inn over the remains of the late James Webster, who was shot and killed on Kane Street, on Monday night last, by George Lawrence. Mr. McCreight (instructed by Mr. Denness) appeared for the friends of the deceased, and Mr. Ring (instructed by Mr. Bishop) for the defence.

JURORS.

The names of the jurors are as follows:

William Leigh (Foreman), Robert Moore, John G. McKay, Edward Langley, John Martin, John G. McKay, James S. Harrison, E. B. Barles, G. R. Farlow, Guy Huston, C. O. Jamieson, James McQuade, David Leneve, Alex. F. Main, E. C. Waddington, Alfred Fellows, Wm. B. Smith, Alex. Wilson, Samuel Nesbitt.

A DIG AT A NEWSPAPER.

Before commencing business, the Coroner commented very severely upon some strictures contained in the *Press* newspaper concerning the conduct of the jurors in this case. The Coroner said that he had seen no smoking nor hilarity on the part of the jurors, and believed that the article was incorrect.

The Foreman of the jury, evidently much affected, said that so far from there being any hilarity on the part of jurors, when they went to view the body there was scarcely a dry eye among them.

The Coroner characterized the remarks as uncalculated for and incorrect. As for jurors loitering about, there was not a sufficient number of chairs in the room to accommodate them all with seats.

Mr. Wilson (a juror) thought the remarks of the paper perfectly correct. There was both cigar-smoking and loitering; strangers were mixed up with the jurors, and other improper practices prevailed—besides, he considered it improper to hold an inquest in a saloon.

The Coroner reiterated the statement that he saw nothing improper in the conduct of the jurors on the occasion alluded to, and as for meeting in a saloon, he thought the thanks of the jury were due Mr. Griffin for the kind loan of the comfortable room in which they were holding the inquest.

The Coroner proposed that the jury should visit the premises on which the murder took place, for the purpose of better understanding the relative positions of the parties when the shooting took place; but the jury decided that no inspection was necessary.

THE PRISONER.

The prisoner, George Lawrence, looking very downcast, was then brought into the room and placed in a chair at the side of his counsel. He seemed very much distressed at the position in which he was placed, and occasionally hid his face in a handkerchief and wept and sobbed bitterly.

DYING DECLARATION.

The dying declaration of James Webster, accusing Lawrence with having shot him, was read and objected to as evidence by Mr. Bishop, because in the deposition it did not appear that it had been read to deceased.

EVIDENCE OF JOHN A. WEBSTER.

John A. Webster, brother of James Webster, testified that about the last words his brother spoke were that he was doing no harm when he was shot, but was passing by the house. Witness saw his brother first when he was lying in the hall of Drummond's house, on Monday evening, 15th inst.; my brother said, "George Rawlins or Rollings needn't have done this. He asked me what I was doing there, and I replied, I wanted nothing dishonest." Brother said the name was Rolling or Rawlins—I don't know which—oh, I remember now, he said the name was Lawrence—I'm sure that I'm right now.

Mr. Bishop asked the removal of a man who he said had prompted the witness; but witness indignantly denied that he has been prompted by the man.

Witness continued—The last words deceased spoke were when I handed him some water it spilled on his breast, and I said, "It will be cold for your breast," he replied, "I shall soon be cold." That was the last he said. A man was brought to the bedside just before my brother died and asked his forgiveness; but he was too far gone to say anything; cannot identify the man; he went on his knees and said, "Webster—Webster, will you forgive me." My brother said several times that "Lawrence needn't have done this—that he was his best friend." [The prisoner here became very much affected and wept bitterly.] My brother also described himself as having said, "Lawrence, you needn't fire; I want nothing;" all this was said after the dying deposition had been taken by Dr. Dickson.

Mr. Bishop gave notice that he should raise an objection to the admissibility of this evidence.

EVIDENCE OF MARY ELIZABETH ODELL.

Mrs. Odell, who, it appears, was at Lawrence's house when the shooting took place, was next called, and came in under charge of a policeman—she having been kept in close confinement as a witness since Wednesday last. She is a tall, fine-looking woman of about two-and-twenty years. She was attired in a light figured silk dress, black silk mantilla, gipsy straw hat, and black crape veil. She wore no jewelry. Throughout the examination she betrayed no feeling, and was port and sententious in giving her answers. Her evidence was as follows:

On Monday evening last I heard the report of a pistol outside of Lawrence's house, and Lawrence came in with a revolver and said that he had shot Cauty, (his brother-in-law); Lawrence's wife was present and heard him make the same remark; I heard but two reports; I was in Lawrence's house when the shooting took place; no one but Mrs. Lawrence and I were present at the time; we had no idea Mr. Lawrence was in town until after the report of the pistol—we had not seen him; I did not see Mr. Webster (the deceased) that evening; I did not go out to see whether Cauty was shot or not, neither did Mrs. Lawrence, but her husband wanted to and we stopped him; we were afraid Lawrence would shoot us both, and Mrs. L. took the pistol out of his hand and hid it; he did not seem sober, and was very much excited; I know that the accused and Webster were on the best of terms—deceased was Lawrence's best friend. [The prisoner, at this stage of the evidence, again gave vent to his feelings in tears.] The door was locked when Lawrence came to the door; it was about half-past eight o'clock when the shooting occurred; the door was locked be-

cause my husband followed me up the street and swore that he'd shoot me, and I wished to protect myself from his violence. So far as I am aware of, no attempt was made to enter the house by any one before Lawrence came—Webster did not attempt to do so. The last time I saw Webster alive was on Monday evening, on Fort Street, when I passed him but did not speak. After the shooting I heard that it was Webster who was shot—When the pistol was fired I was under the impression that it was Mr. Odell trying to shoot me.

By a Juror—Did you at any time mention to a juror that it was Odell who had fired the shots?

Answer—Well, I believe I did; I was very much excited; Odell has a particular animosity to me.

By the Coroner—Did you say to a policeman, why don't you take the right man—meaning Odell?

Answer—I am not aware that I did. I may have done so; my husband has threatened to take my life many times; Mr. Lawrence came into the house four or five minutes after the shots were fired.

By the Foreman—Will you explain why, if you thought it was your husband who had fired at you, how you came to open the door?

Answer—Because Mr. Lawrence said it was he himself there; he said, "I have shot Cauty."

Question—Was Mr. Webster in the habit of calling at the house occasionally?

Answer—Yes, occasionally.

Question—What was the last time Webster was there?

Answer—On the Sunday evening previous. Mrs. Lawrence and I were both there.

Question—Was there any unkind feeling between Mr. Odell and Mr. Webster?

Answer—Mr. Webster told me that Odell had threatened him several times.

Question—Did Webster state why he was threatened?

Answer—He did not.

Question—Is your house divided into two parts?

Answer—There is a back door and a front door; do not know how long the bad feeling had existed between Odell and Webster.

By a Juror—Did you ever hear Odell say he would shoot Webster?

Answer—Yes, I have; cannot explain why he made the threat; I warned Webster to beware of Odell, but he took not the slightest notice. Odell cherished feelings of animosity against several other persons.

A person named Myers was in the habit of calling to see me; he is a tall man; sometimes Webster came to the back door and sometimes to the front; he generally came alone; he was always a great friend of Lawrence's family and used to call on them for three years past; I have heard that Cauty threatened Lawrence's life; have often told Webster to come in at the front door, but he always said he never wanted to see my husband. He (deceased) had very sly ways about him. I never knew him to attempt to come through a window; have begged him to stay away from the house altogether, but he would not. There is one remark I would like to make; I believe Mr. Lawrence is quite innocent of this crime, that is I believe he shot the wrong man.

Mrs. Odell, when asked by the Coroner if she could find any person to go her security to appear and give evidence at the Assizes? replied that she didn't know any person who would be willing to do so; had never said that she thought that she would leave the colony.

Mr. Bishop made application to have her placed under bail to appear.

Mrs. Odell said she was sure she would not live two weeks in jail, and she could get no one to go her security.

Mr. Odell, who was present, said he had once offered to go her bail in the sum of \$1000, but would not do so now.

The Coroner directed her to find two sureties in \$75 each, and herself in £150; but the woman was anxious to be liberated on her "word and honor." She was finally liberated temporarily to afford her an opportunity to procure bondsman.

MEDICAL TESTIMONY.

Drs. Helmcken and Trimble, who held a post mortem examination upon the body, gave evidence that the fatal bullet entered the abdomen of the deceased and passed through the inferior portion of the left lobe of the liver into the second lumbar vertebrae upon the left side. Death resulted from internal hemorrhage. Dr. Trimble also stated that Webster told him that he believed he was shot by mistake.

The inquest was here adjourned until 3 o'clock, p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Upon the re-assembling of the inquest, the foreman stated that the jury had heard sufficient to justify them in arriving at a verdict that the deceased came to his death from the effects of a shot fired from a pistol in the hands of George Lawrence.

The Coroner said that his duty was to examine every witness, and that the proposition of the jury could not be entertained.

Mr. Ring said that as counsel for the accused, he did not intend to call any evidence and was satisfied to let it go to trial as it at present stood.

The Coroner said that he could not go behind the law in the case; there were parties who had proffered evidence and must be heard.

EVIDENCE OF ROBT. PARKER.

Robt. Parker, sworn—Saw the clothes taken from Mr. Webster in Drummond's house; heard the deceased groan outside of my house a few minutes before 9 o'clock; heard two shots fired; Webster said he was dying when I saw him in Drummond's; he said George Lawrence had shot him, and had no right to do it, because he (W.) would not hurt a hair in his head; the night was middling dark; one might know a person across this room (15 feet); I wouldn't swear that I would know my best friend across this room on that night—my eyes are weak.

To the Foreman—If I saw a man two yards off on that night I would know him; I met a man about ten feet from me on that night; I knew him; don't know Cauty or Lawrence.

EVIDENCE OF J. S. DRUMMOND.

Jas. S. Drummond, sworn—On the evening of Monday last, at about 15 minutes to 9 o'clock, I saw a stranger standing on the sidewalk in front of my gate, and another person lying on the ground; I asked what was the matter, and the stranger said that a man was shot; I thought the man on the ground was drunk, and I advised him to go home and take a sleep; the man on the ground then said that he had been shot twice by George Lawrence; a Mr. Booth then came from his own house with a light and a cup of water. I took the light and discovered that the man on the ground was Mr. Webster. We carried him into my house and laid him down in the hall; despatched the stranger for a policeman and a doctor, and went myself. Mr. Webster said he did nothing to provoke the assault; he said he was "gone in," and would never get over the injuries; he did not know why he

was shot, and added, "George Lawrence! George Lawrence! you ought not to have done this." We tore his clothes open in the house and found that he had been shot twice; he patted the wound on the abdomen and said, "This is the fatal wound—the shoulder wound is nothing;" it was a tolerably dark night; could not say how far I could have recognized an intimate friend—probably not further than a yard—further if he spoke; do not know Cauty by sight; I did not recognize the deceased until the candle was brought, although I was within three inches of his head; he was rolling and squirming about, face down; perhaps I might have recognized him if his face was turned towards me.

EVIDENCE OF GEO. C. WEBSTER.

George C. Webster, sworn—Am deceased's brother; last Monday evening heard two shots fired near Mr. Cary's house, on Kane Street, nearly opposite to where the shooting took place, a few minutes before the gun was fired; I said, "Some one is shot;" soon after, while I was on the porch of Mr. Cary's house, I heard a man call out, "I've shot a man—open the door;" he was calling at the house nearly opposite to where I was; he also said, "I'm George Lawrence—open the door;" I think somebody inside of the house must have asked him who he was; I went out on the street and looked around the house, and saw several persons—one with a light—looking about the house evidently for the man who was shot; not seeing anything, I returned to Cary's house and a few minutes after I was told that my brother was shot; I went to Drummond's, where I saw my brother lying in the hall, shot in two places; he said he knew he would not recover; my brother lent Lawrence money to go up river with; the night was not over-dark—stars were out; I would recognize an intimate friend five or six feet off; do not know Cauty by sight; should judge that Lawrence knew my brother just as well as my brother knew him; they knew each other quite well.

EVIDENCE OF GEORGE BOOTH.

George Booth, sworn—On Monday last, a few minutes after 9 o'clock, in going home I heard a noise similar to what a drunken man would make if he was attempting to vomit and groaning, in front of Mr. Drummond's house, on Kane Street; I crossed the street and found a man lying on the ground and asked him if he was tight, or what was the matter? he answered "no, I am not tight, my name is Webster, and I've been shot twice by George Lawrence;" I went and got a light to examine, and when I returned I found that the man was Mr. Webster, and that he had been shot. Mr. Drummond came up, and we carried him into the house. The Police and doctors were sent for; after we took him into the house, he said he should not recover; the night was pretty dark, and I do not think I could have recognized an intimate friend at a greater distance than two or three yards.

The Coroner here adjourned further inquiry until 10 o'clock, a. m., on Monday next, 22d inst.

The room was densely crowded during the day and the spectators watched the proceedings to their termination with unflinching interest.

TOWN COUNCIL.

FRIDAY EVENING, Sept. 19, 1862.

The Council met at 7:15 o'clock. His Worship the Mayor in the chair, and five Councillors; absent, Mr. Hicks.

Minutes of previous evening read and approved.

A petition from the Victoria Gas Company, calling attention to the draw in the Rock Bay being out of order, and offering to repair the same at once if the Council would guarantee to refund the cost at some future time. Laid on the table until report of Committee of Ways and Means be made.

Petition for the macadamizing of Government street, from Johnston to Pembroke, signed by a large number of residents.

Laid on table until report of Committee of Ways and Means be handed in.

Two tenders for the engraving of the City Seal, from Edward Watson, \$90; William Davison, \$90. A long discussion ensued between the Mayor and Mr. Copland.

Mr. Stronach moved that the clerk be instructed to enter into a contract with Mr. Watson for the execution of the seal, and remarked, *en passant*, that if the Council couldn't give out a \$90 contract without so much discussion, he wondered how much business would be done in the course of a year? a remark which was received with laughter and applause by the spectators, who had been in a haze as to what the pair of honorable discussionists were driving at—unless it was to waste valuable time in unnecessary carutality.

The nuisance ordinances came up for a second reading.

Mr. Copland said that many of the ordinances were contrary to statute and would be vetoed by the Governor.

Mr. Reid feared that by the wording of the ordinance, private alley-ways and streets could not be closed once in twelve months as required by law to preserve the right vested in them.

Mr. Copland moved that the ordinances be laid over until next meeting. Carried.

The rules of order were read a second time and confirmed.

The ordinances on footpaths were read a second time.

Mr. Copland thought the scope embraced under this ordinance too large, and lumber was very high now and this law would be the very means of keeping up the price of lumber. He thought three feet compulsory plank wide enough, and moved that it lie on the table.

Not seconded.

Mr. Reid, in the course of a few remarks on these ordinances, said that the government property and the property of government men was not included in the Corporation limits. [Applause.] He didn't see why the Council would make fish of one and flesh of another by making only a portion of the city lay sidewalks, and moved that the whole city be compelled to lay them.

Mr. Stronach, who seems to be a regular time-saver, said he found members making long speeches on subjects before offering their motions. Time was thus lost and no good accomplished. He moved, seconded by Mr. Seaby, that the clauses be taken up *seriatim*.

Mr. Copland replied sharply that he believed that he had not been out of order, and that discussion on a report was perfectly in keeping with the rules.

Mr. Stronach said not unless a motion was first made.

The report was then taken up *seriatim*.

Mr. Copland, seconded by Mr. Seaby, moved that the walks be six feet wide for the first two blocks from the water front, and four feet wide for the other blocks above.

Mr. Stronach moved the adoption of the original clause, which called for walks ten feet in width.

Councillor Copland's amendment was lost, and the original clause carried.

Clauses one, two and three passed without amendment.

To one of the clauses Mr. Copland declined to offer an amendment, because he

found that the three members of the Footpath Committee seemed determined to outvote him on every question concerning their report.

Councillor Reid moved that all footpaths within the limits and outside the limits on streets already named, be laid with one inch plank five feet wide. Not seconded.

Mr. Seaby, seconded by Mr. Copland, moved an amendment that the front street on James' Bay, from the bridge as far as St. John's street, be included in the clause.

Mr. Reid moved to lay the amendment on the table. Ruled out of order, and Mr. Seaby's amendment carried.

Mr. Stronach amended that the work be performed in 60 days after passage of the Act instead of 90 days, as in the original bill. Mr. Seaby seconded and the amendment was carried.

Mr. Copland called attention to the fact that no assessment would be levied unless the Act of Incorporation was first amended to give the Council that power, and would not take part in the discussion on the clause on that account. It was his opinion that nothing could be done—he said so boldly.

Mr. Seaby moved the act come in force 60 days after its publication instead of after its passage. Passed.

Mr. Copland moved that the clause to sue delinquents be stricken out as illegal.

Mr. Reid said there was no provision in the Act for suing.

Mr. Copland's motion, that a committee be appointed to take evidence of the Surveyor General and other parties, in order to afford some data upon which to fix the landmarks of the city of Victoria, with a special instruction to such committee to get whatever plans may be in existence, and to file the same as records in the Council Chambers, was seconded by Mr. Stronach and carried. Copland, Reid, and Seaby were appointed.

A motion of Mr. Lewis, for the appointment of a committee of Surveyors to determine landmarks, was lost.

Mr. Copland called up the water carriers petition, and it was again laid over.

Adjourned till Monday next, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

BELLE DIVINE'S CONCERT.—This evening Miss Belle Divine will give another concert at the theatre, when several professionals and amateurs will assist. Miss D. has a soft and sweet voice, which invariably throws the audience into ecstasies of delight. She is also a clever little actress, and although she has appeared here but on one occasion, has become a general favorite. The entertainment will be chaste, interesting and amusing. Messrs. Taylor, Hoffman, George and others will appear in several choice musical pieces.

KNOCK DOWNS.—On Boomerang alley, yesterday afternoon, while the Coroner's inquest was being held, a scrimmage between two men took place, in the course of which one was knocked prostrate by two scientific blows, a *la* Sayers, and placed *hors de combat*—not coming to time once after kissing the ground. The affair created some little confusion in the jury room for a moment and caused some of the people to run outside.

THE "TYNEMOUTH'S" FEMALES.—The young ladies brought by the Tynemouth were landed yesterday afternoon, at James Bay, and are now quartered in the Marine Barracks. About 30 have been engaged as servants. A large and anxious crowd of breeches-wearing bipeds assembled to see the women disembark, and generally expressed themselves as well pleased with their appearance.

WILL SAIL.—Dickson, Campbell & Co. having furnished bonds for the satisfaction of any judgment that may be brought against the Seaman's Bride, that vessel was yesterday cleared for Port Townsend, and will sail to-day. She will take in lumber for the Australian market.

A WOMAN-WHIPPER.—John Clary got very drunk last night and tried to whip a white woman on Johnson street, but was given in charge to a policeman before he could carry out his cowardly design.

THE "SEAMAN'S BRIDE" SUITS.—The arguments in this long and heavy case were closed yesterday, and decision deferred by the Police Magistrate until ten o'clock this morning.

THE STEAMER ENTERPRISE, with freight and passengers, departed last night for New Westminster.

Dr. James James was robbed of \$30 or \$40 yesterday, by thieves, who entered his residence on Fort street.

The regatta will commence at 12 o'clock to-day.

GOOD NEWS!—THE GIRLS HAVE ARRIVED! and A. J. BRUNN has reduced the price of his well-selected stock of fashionable clothing, shirts, hats, caps, and furnishing goods. See advertisement.

Refutation

NANAIMO, Sept. 15, 1862.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—Sir, I am sorry to see in your paper of the 9th inst., that some anonymous correspondent, signing himself "Nanaimo," has complained, I think very unjustly, of the so-called Police Department of Nanaimo. The only person in that capacity here is acting Constable Gough, and I am sure that most residents here, except perhaps the few "drunk and disorderlies," will agree with me in saying that he does his duty very efficiently, especially considering that he receives no remuneration except an occasional fee for serving summons, attending court, &c.

If there is any *mean proceeding*, it is that of your anonymous correspondent, who takes advantage of a feigned name to blacken people's character. Yours faithfully,

C. S. NICOL, Manager.

DIVINE SERVICE.

CHRIST CHURCH.—In answer to inquiries, we are requested to state that the alterations in progress at Christ Church will not interfere with the services on Sunday, which will take place at the usual hours—11 A. M., 3 P. M., and 6½ P. M.

Congregational Church, Fort street; Rev. M. Macfie, pastor. Service at the above place of worship on Sunday at 11 A. M., and at 6½ P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M.

Presbyterian Church—Divine Service in Moore's Hall on Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening, at 6½ o'clock.

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Crigge, at the residence of Mr. Wm. P. Snyward, Mr. H. N. Steele to Miss Janet E. Forest, late of California.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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